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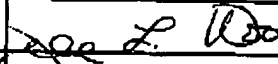
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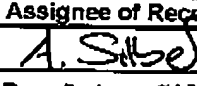
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH

Application No./Patent No.: 09/555,618 Filed/Issue Date: 01-05-2001

Entitled: Modification of Surfaces to Increase the Surface Tension

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH

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